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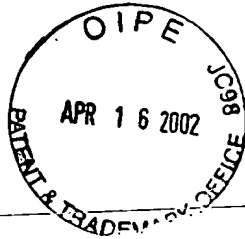
In re Application of :

Andrew BAKER

Serial No.: 09/987,762

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For: FLUID HANDLING LAYERS MADE FROM FOAM
AND ABSORBENT ARTICLES CONTAINING SAME



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no fees are due. However, if any fees are incurred upon the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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